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# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Application No.  
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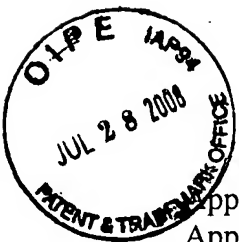
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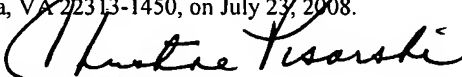
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 24, 2008**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2008. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by July 24, 2008, and thus, this response is timely. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.